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On Saturday arrived the Mails from Holland and Flanders.

Conſtantinople, December 23.

OUR News from Perſia has lately been differently reported from thence: It was aſſured for certain, that our Army was entirely routed by that of the Perſians; but now 'tis ſaid, that the laſt Expreſs diſpatched by the Seraskier Haſſan Baſhaw to the Grand Vizier, has brought the follow Particulars, viz. - - - 'The Seraskier Haſſan Baſhaw was advanced as far as Keirman, without meeting any Oppoſition, but two Leagues beyond that Place, his Van-Guard, compoſed of 5000 Men, being briskly attacked by a Body of 15000 Horſe, commanded by Aly Thamar, the Perſian General, our Van-Guard was almoſt entirely cut to Pieces: Upon which, the Seraskier immediately detached another Body of 20000 Horſe, which totally defeated that commanded by the Perſian General, without giving any Quarter; the General was wounded and obliged to betake himſelf to Flight, accompanied only by 200 Horſe: After this Engagement, Haſſan Baſhaw continued his March for Iſpahan, not apprehending any other Obſtacle to his Deſigns than the want of Proviſions and a Reinforcement of Troops, becauſe the Country thereabouts though naturally fertile, yet has been exceedingly ravaged ſince the Uſurpation of Miriweys. ' - - Haſſan Baſhaw adds, 'That he receives frequent Expreſſes from Miriweys at Iſpahan, full of Complaints and Reproaches, touching the preſent Conduct of the Porte towards him, declaring loudly, that he cannot ſufficiently expreſs his Wonder and Amazement to behold his own Brethren in Religion arming with ſo much Rage and Inveteracy againſt his good Fortune: That the God of the Muſſelmans having placed a Crown upon his Head, it ought not to be envied or fought againſt but by the Foes of Mahomet; and yet his own Children, who pique themſelves moſt of any in maintaining the Honour of their Sect, do declare againſt him a cruel and bloody War! - - - - That he calls the God of Heaven, and their Prophet to witneſs, he is entirely innocent of all the Muſſulman Blood which is going to be ſhed: That the Porte, inſtead of combatting ſo notoriouſly the Deſigns of Providence in his Perſon, and making War ſo openly againſt God, and againſt Mahomet, ought rather to joyn its Armies with his, to attack by Concert the Infidel Muſcovites, and thoſe who have contributed to bring that Nation into Perſia, and to procure them a peaceful Settlement: In a Word, he has requir'd him to ſend his Letters to the Grand Signior, and in Return to ſignify to him his Intentions. - - - - Haſſan Baſhaw has ſo done, and the Porte having judged by thoſe Letters, that a Perſon of ſo turbulent and bitter a Spirit, who from Uſurpation already claims to himſelf legal Title to Royalty, muſt ever be a perpetual Source of Diviſions and Wars in Aſia, has therefore ſent private Orders to Haſſan Baſhaw, not to precipitate his Undertakings, but to employ both Force and Stratagem in Order to ſeize the Perſon of Miriweys, if poſſible, becauſe the Deſtruction of that Uſurper would put an End to the Troubles in Perſia. As to the Ottoman Army in Georgia, their Left Wing has been attacked and beaten by a Body of 20000 Georgians and Perſians; the Baſhaw who commanded was ſlain in the Attack: But afterwards our Troops re-charged the Enemy with great Slaughter, and having continued ſome time Maſters on the Field of Battle, they directed their March towards Erivan. On the 17th the Ruſſian Reſident received an Expreſs from his Court, with Orders to notify to the Porte, that - - - 'The Czar his Maſter is reſolved to live always 'in good Friendſhip with the Grand Signior: 'That the Differences touching Perſia ought not 'to be made lawful Subjects of Diſagreement and 'Rupture between the two Empires; and that it 'ſhould rather by amicable Conferences be endeavoured to reſtore Peace on both Parts, by regulating Pretenſions on either Side with Equity and 'Juſtice.' - - - - Some Days after this Notification the Porte held a Grand Council, in which, 'tis ſaid to be agreed, that in the preſent Juncture of Affairs 'tis beſt to temporize, and to let the Enterprize in Perſia ripen a little more, leſt by Diſtance and Variety of Wars and Enterprizes entred into at the ſame Time, too violent Shocks might be occaſioned to the Ottoman Empire. The Grand Vizier does all he can to avoid a Campaign in Europe, becauſe in that Caſe he would be obliged to command there in Perſon, and is apprehenſive, that during his Abſence the Kiſlar-Aga, Chief of the Eunuchs, and the Tylingtar, Great Maſter of the Horſe, who are inceſſantly prejudicing him in the Grand Signior's good Opinion, ſhould at length find Means to overthrow him. On the 22d, Conferences were begun by the Ruſſian Reſident, aſſiſted by the Marqueſs de Bonac, Ambaſſadour of France, and two Plenipotentiaries on the part of the Porte. 'Tis ſaid, that the Reſident then declared, - - - - 'That the Czar his Maſter, notwithſtanding all the Declarations of the 'Porte, perſiſted in his Reſolution to keep inviolably all the Articles agreed on at the Treaty of 'Pruth, having been ever forward to demonſtrate 'his ſincere Intentions in all Matters wherein his 'Fidelity and the Honour of his Word has been 'concerned: That with Reſpect to his Undertakings in Perſia, his Majeſty proteſts he never had 'any Deſign of Conqueſt on that Monarchy; but 'that having given his Word to aſſiſt the young 'Sophi, it concerns his Honour to perform it: That 'as to the Places he may yet chance to conquer, 'he declares he will only keep thoſe which, even 'by the Porte's own Conſent, ſhall be judged abſolutely neceſſary for the covering his own Dominions: But if the Porte ſhould nevertheleſs 'perſiſt in its Reſolution to have the Czar abandon 'his Conqueſts on the Caſpian Sea, his Majeſty 'then muſt have Recourſe to the Equivalent which 'the Porte mentioned in ſome former Conferences, '&c. Upon which, the Ottoman Plenipotentiaries demanded Time to make their Report to the Grand Vizier, and 'tis probable that an Expedient will be found to prevent a War between the two Empires.

London,

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On Saturday South Sea Stock was 115 3 qrs. 116. South-Sea Annuity 102. Bank 128. Bank Subscription 10 per Cent. Premium. India 148. African 20 2 half, 20 7 8ths. York-Buildings 11 3 qrs. Royal Exchange Assurance 48. London Assurance 6 7 8ths.

The Governour and Court of Directors of Chelsea Water-Works having prepared Matters to lay before the Proprietors of the same, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company is to be held at the Blue Bell Tavern in King-street, Westminster, on Thursday the 12th of March next, at Eleven a-Clock in the Morning.

John Armfield, Secr.

AT the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Monday, being the 17th of February, will be A BALL. A sufficient Guard is appointed within and without the House, to prevent all Disorders and Indecencies; and to oblige Persons guilty of them immediately to quit the Place. Strict Orders are given not to deliver any Bottles and Glasses from the Side-Boards, and to shut them up early. And Particular Care is taken to make the coming in early. The Doors to be opened at Nine a-Clock. The Coaches are desired to come to the Hay-market, and the Chairs up Market-lane from the Pall-Mall.

AT the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Thursday next, being the 20th of February, will be performed, A New Opera, call'd, JULIUS CÆSAR. Tickets will be delivered out at the Office in the Hay-Market, on Wednesday and Thursday, at half a Guinea each. And in Regard to the Increase of the Number of the Subscribers, no more than Three Hundred and Forty Tickets will be delivered out. NB No Tickets will be given at the Door, nor any Persons whatsoever admitted for Money. The Gallery 5 s. No Persons to be admitted behind the Scenes. To begin exactly at Six a-Clock.

Not Acted this Season.

By His Majesty's Company of Comedians,

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-lane, this present Monday, being the 17th of February, will be presented, A Comedy call'd, The Jovial Crew; or, The Merry Beggars. Oliver Mr. Booth, Springlove Mr. Mills, Hearty Mr. Ferbrachius, Vincent Mr. Will. Wilks, Hillard Mr. Pack, Mills, Justice Clack Mr. Norris, Tall-boy Mr. Miller, Ranter Mr. Johnson, Rachael Mrs. Younger, Merlin Mrs. Booth. With Several Pieces of Musick between the Acts: And entertainments of Dancing proper to the Play by Mr. Topham, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Bond, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Younger, Mrs. Bullock, and Miss Tenoe.

By the Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, this present Monday, being the 17th of February, will be presented a Comedy, call'd [illegible] which will be added, a new Dramatick Entertainment of Dancing in Grotesque Characters, called, The Necromancer; or, Harlequin Dr. Faustus. Harlequin by Mr. Lunn, the Good and Evil Genius, an Infernal Spirit, the Shades of Helen, Hero, Leander, and Charon, performed by Mr. Leveridge, Mr. Legar, Mrs. Chambers, and others.

Demons represented in the following Characters,

Harlequin, Pierot, Mezzerin, Scaramouch. } Man and Woman perform'd by { Mon. Dupre, and Mrs. Rogeir, Mr. Nivelon, jun. and Mrs. Cross, Mr. Glover, and Mrs. Wall, Mr. Lanyon, and Mrs. Bullock.

Pantomimes by Mr. Nivelon, Sen. and all the other Parts to be performed by the Comedians. None will be admitted into the Boxes but by printed Tickets, which will be deliver'd at the Doors at 5 s. each. Pit 3 s. Gal 2 s. N. B. 'Tis desired that no Persons will take it ill that they are refused Admittance behind the Scenes, it being impossible to perform the Entertainment if the Entrances are not entirely clear. And on Thursday will be presented a new Tragedy call'd EDWIN.

Masquerade Habits of all Sorts for the BALL in the Hay-Market, to be Lent or Sold, at Long's Warehouse, the Corner of Tavistock-street, Covent-Garden. And for the Conveniency of the Gentlemen, Attendance will be given with Dresses, this Day, in the Piazza, on the Left Hand, leading to the Opera-House in the Hay-market. LONG's Masquerade Habits being writ over the Door.

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This Day is Published,

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